



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomoya NISHIBATA et al.

Application No.: 09/584,769

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For: SCROLL THRUST BEARING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001, for three month(s) from March 13, 2002 to June 13, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$920.00** to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 5, 2002

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